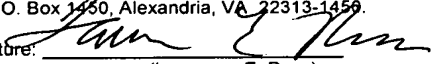


I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: May 25, 2007 Signature: 

(Lawrence E. Russ)

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-870

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Patent Application of:

Teruhiko Kori

Application No.: 10/044,422

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION DEVICE,  
AND SIGNAL TRANSMISSION METHOD

:  
:  
:  
:  
: Group Art Unit: 2136  
:  
:  
:  
: Examiner: D. G. Cervetti  
:  
:  
:  
:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-2, 4-7, 10-11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: